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May 24, 2021

Via ECF

Honorable Vincent L. Briccetti
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: *USA v. Gustavo Gonzalez*, 19-Cr-700 (VB)

Dear Judge Briccetti:

I was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act to represent Gustavo Gonzalez.

On March 12, 2021 I appeared before you and the defendant was sentenced to twenty-four months of incarceration followed by three years of supervised release.

I have been contacted by Mr. Gonzalez who is currently incarcerated at the Orange County Jail serving his federal sentence. He has been continuously incarcerated since his sentence and his financial circumstances have not changed. He has requested that I bring an application before you for compassionate release under the authority of *United States v. Booker*, 976 F.3d 228 (2d Cir. 2020).

In light of the facts and circumstances underlying Mr. Gonzalez's request, I am asking that I be reappointed to represent Mr. Gonzalez for purpose of making this application.

Very truly yours,

Stephen R. Lewis

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cc: AUSA James Ligtenberg (via ECF and email - james.ligtenberg@usdoj.gov)

Gustavo Gonzalez (via regular mail)

**APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED:**

WS
Vincent L. Briccetti, U.S.D.J.

Dated: 5/25/21
White Plains, NY

*Mr. Lewis is re-appointed under
the Criminal Justice Act to make
a compassionate release motion
on behalf of defendant Gonzalez.*